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In re the application of:

Lalit Merani et al.

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May 21, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2004, having been duly extended from April 21, 2004, until May 21, 2004, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. This response complies with the amendment format as set forth in 68 Fed. Reg. 38611 dated June 30, 2003.

Amendments to the drawings are submitted on page 2.

Amendments to the specification are submitted on page 3.

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